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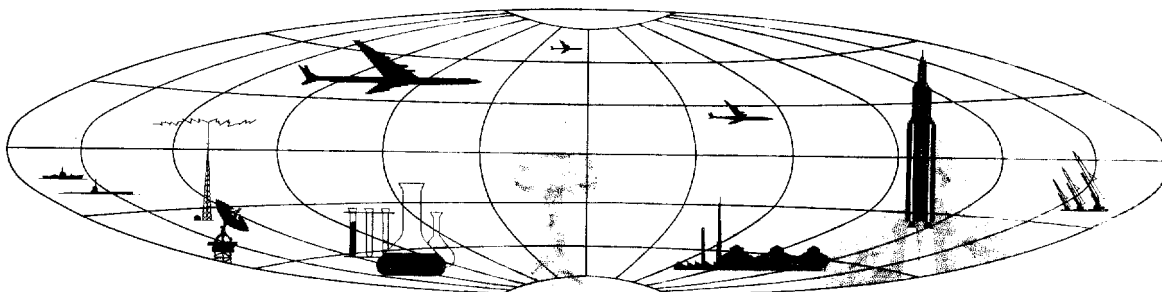
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PREFACE

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EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA
(47-03N 035-20E)
NOVOBOGDANOVKA, ZAPOROZHSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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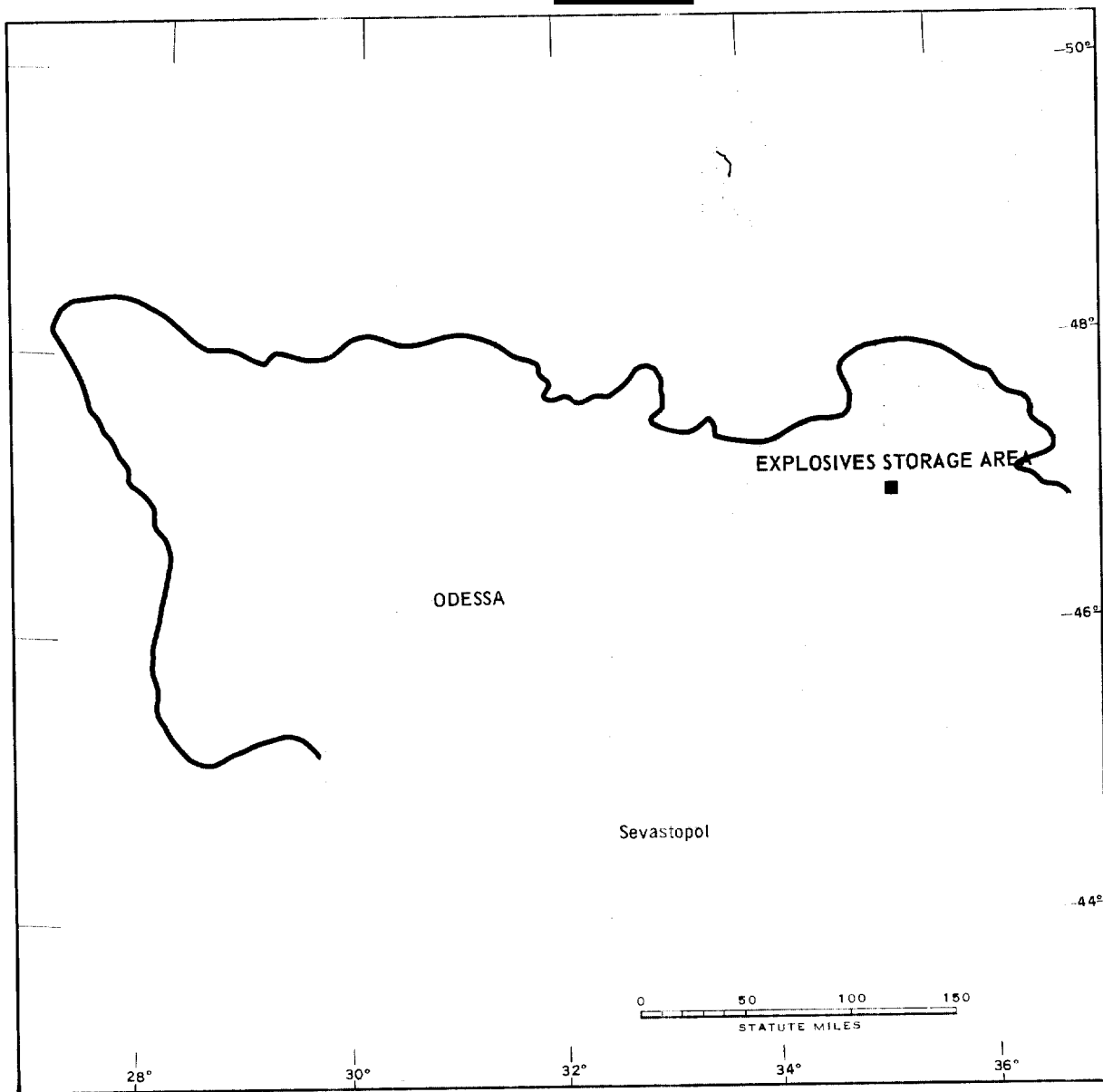


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA.

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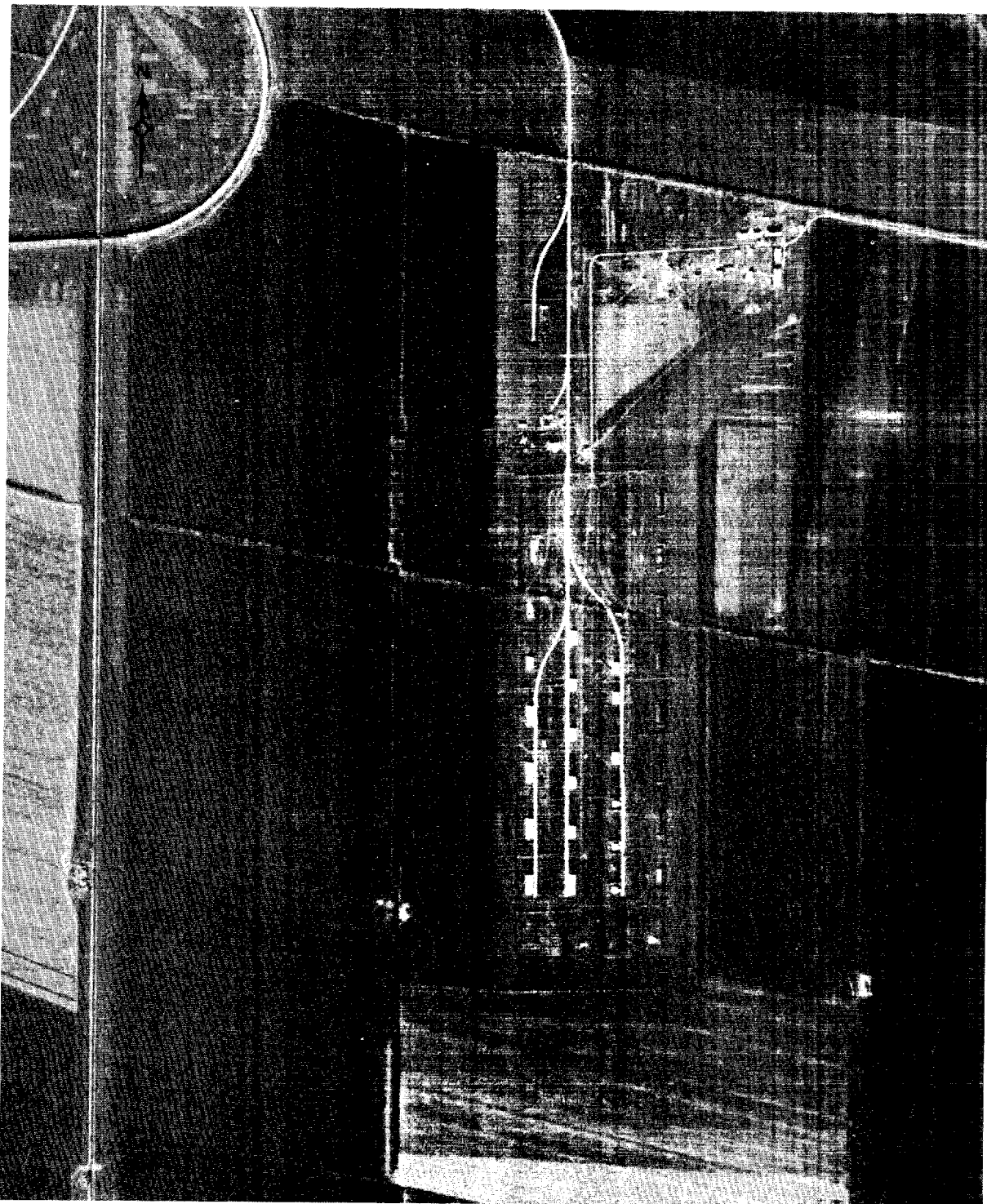


FIGURE 2. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA, NOVOBOGDANOVKA, USSR,

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SUMMARY

An explosives storage area is located 5 kilometers (km) southeast of Novobogdanovka on the eastern side of the Melitopol-Vasilyevka rail line (Figure 1).

The storage area is double secured, covers approximately 280 acres, and contains 23 probable explosives storage buildings, 10 revetted explosives storage buildings, and 7 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3). A support area immediately north contains an administration building, 2 barracks, 2 storage buildings, and

11 support buildings.

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Comparative analysis reveals that the level of usage remained constant during this period. A significant change between [REDACTED] was the addition of 2 probable explosives storage buildings and 7 revetted explosives storage buildings.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The storage area is served by a spur from the double-track Novobogdanovka-Melitopol rail line which divides into 3 separate spurs within the area. The support area is served by 2 rail spurs and a probable loading dock.

Road Service

A probable all-weather secondary road provides access to Melitopol.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D is probably secured and contains

an administration building, 2 barracks, 2 storage buildings, and 11 support buildings.

Explosives Storage Area

Area F is secured and contains 23 probable explosives storage buildings, 10 revetted explosives storage buildings, and 7 support buildings. Two of the probable explosives storage buildings and 7 of the revetted explosives storage buildings were added between [REDACTED]

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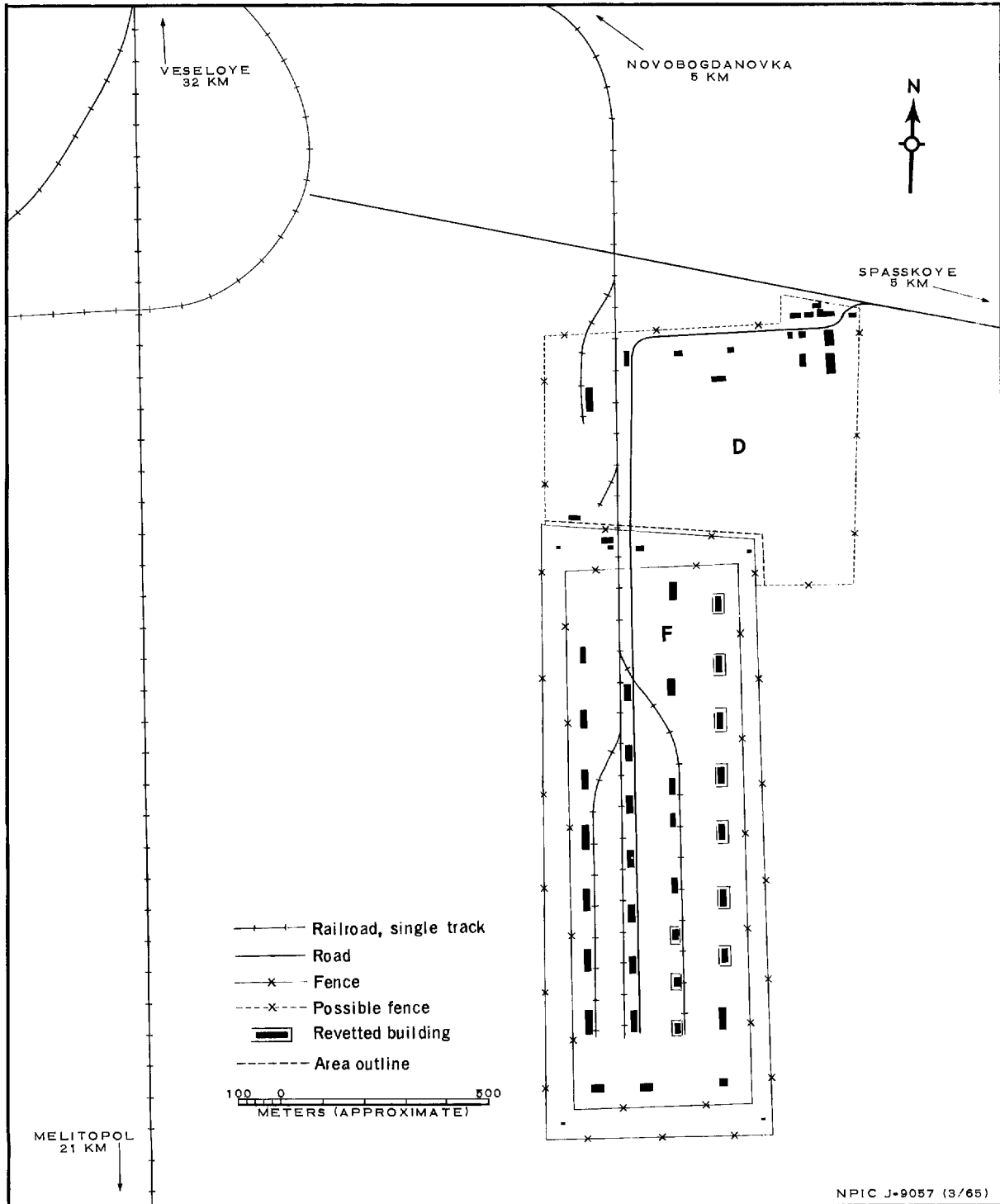


FIGURE 3. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA, NOVOBOGDANOVKA. Sketch compiled from Mission

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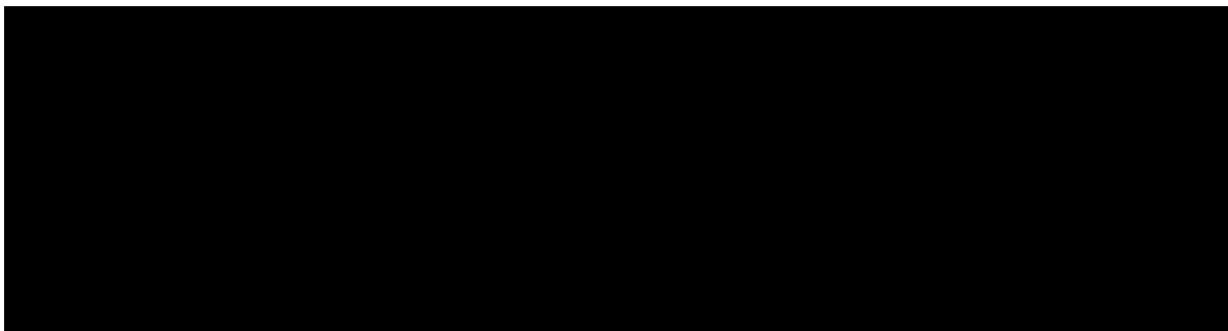
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